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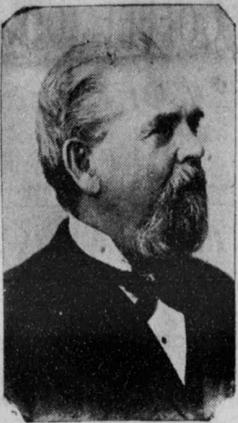
Patrick Bannon, One of Louisville's Oldest Business Men, at Rest.

Forty-Four Years of Activity in the City of His Personal Choice.

Identified With Its Best Interests, His Death Mourned by Many.

DEVOUT CATHOLIC AND IRISH PATRIOT

Quietly and peacefully as he had lived, so died Patrick Bannon, Sr., one of the oldest active manufacturers in Louisville, at his home, 2307 Rowan street, at 8:30



o'clock Tuesday night. There was no man of any walk in life in Louisville more thoroughly identified with its interests. He was eighty-two years old and had been in business here for fifty-four years. Active, earnest, honest and attentive to business, whatever enterprise he set on foot prospered. At the time of his death he was President of the P. Bannon Sewer Pipe Company and of the Kentucky Vitrified Brick Company. He also held a large block of stock in the Louisville Public Warehouse and owned stock in many other corporations. Mr. Bannon is survived by his sons, who were associated with him in business, and three daughters. The sons are M. Jeff Bannon, Richard B. Bannon and Patrick Bannon, Jr. The daughters are Mrs. Robert L. Burrell and Mrs. Edward D. O'Connor, of Louisville, and Mrs. S. A. Hardesty, of Memphis. Death came to Mr. Bannon from the infirmities due to old age. Until recently he had never been seriously ill and rarely ever missed a day from his office, 510 West Jefferson street, until Thanksgiving day, the last time he was able to appear on the street. From that time on he sank slowly until the end came. He passed away fortified by all the rights of holy mother church. Patrick Bannon was born in the town of Killough, County Down, Ireland, on July 12, 1824. Although a native of the Province of Ulster, or "Black North," as some call it, he was descended from a family of strict Roman Catholics. Like his ancestors, he kept the faith and transmitted it to his children. When quite a youth he was sent to learn the plasterer's trade and so assiduously did he attend to his tasks that he soon became a master workman. To a young man of his ambition and ability there was little to be gained by remaining in Ireland, and in 1849, when he had attained his twenty-fifth year, he sailed for America and at once took up his residence in Cincinnati. In those days good plasterers were scarce in this section of the country. Within a year Mr. Bannon was recognized as the best mechanic at his trade in the Queen City. He received good wages, was thrifty and was within a short time contracting for plastering work on his own account. In 1852 the Cathedral of the Assumption, in this city, was ready to be plastered. Mr. Bannon's fame had spread and he was employed to do the work. It was generally recognized as the best piece of work in the city, and it stands today a monument to his genius and ability. On completing the Cathedral he returned to Cincinnati, but was recalled to Louisville to do the work on the old Baptist church on Fourth and Walnut streets. By the time that work was completed Mr. Bannon knew and liked the people of Louisville. The people liked him and appreciated his work, so he remained here and began a general contracting plastering business. He recognized certain peculiarities in the clay in this vicinity and saw his way clear to a competency. In 1853 he began the manufacture of terra cotta pipe. His first factory was on Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth. His pipes were made and he made money from the start. When he removed his plant to Fifth street, Walnut, almost opposite the Cathedral, each year his business extended. In 1869 he added the manufacture of sewer pipe to his other industries. The

sewer pipe plant was located at Thirteenth and Maple. This industry grew like his other enterprises and for many years he has had the largest sewer pipe factory in the South and one of the largest in the world. Years before this he had retired from the plastering business to devote all his time and attention to other business interests. In 1889 he added the manufacture of vitrified brick to his diversified interests and established a factory on Magnolia avenue, between Ninth and Tenth. He organized a stock company to carry on this work. Mr. Bannon was chosen President and his eldest son, M. Jeff Bannon, owned the controlling stock. Together they invested \$100,000 in the plant. The new plant proved successful and the Bannon brick have not only been used for paving purposes in Louisville, but also in Atlanta, Knoxville, Nashville, Frankfort, Lexington, Lawrenceburg and many other cities in the South. Only 5 per cent. of the output of the various factories has been sold in Louisville, the remainder being disposed of throughout Kentucky and the South.

Mr. Bannon was always interested in politics and voted nothing but the straight Democratic ticket. In 1866 he was elected a member of the Lower Board of the General Council. He was re-elected in 1868 and was then chosen President of that body. A few years later he was prominently mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty race, but he declined the honor on account of his rapidly growing business interests. In 1860 he married Miss Louisa Ellen Smith, a daughter of Early Smith, a prominent resident of the county. Mrs. Bannon died in 1878, leaving a family of seven children. Since then one of the children, Mrs. Ella Jacquemin, died. In 1878 Mr. Bannon married Mrs. Susan Brackheimer, who died two years ago. Four years ago the P. Bannon Sewer Pipe Company was incorporated with Mr. Bannon as President; his eldest son, M. Jeff Bannon, Vice President and General Manager; Richard B. Bannon, his eldest son, Treasurer; Richard B. Bannon, his second son, Treasurer; and Henry M. Woltring, an old faithful employe, Secretary. The officers of the Kentucky Vitrified Brick Company were P. Bannon, President; M. Jeff Bannon, Vice President and General Manager; R. P. Burrell, a son-in-law of Mr. Bannon, Secretary, and Patrick Bannon, Jr., Treasurer.

In all his years in America Mr. Bannon never forgot the land of his birth and since coming to America he made two trips to Ireland. He always took an active interest in Irish affairs. In former years he was a prominent member of the Sons of Erin, the Fenians, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, the Irish Land League, the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union and other societies. At the time of his death he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Notwithstanding his thrift Mr. Bannon ever had his hand in his pockets for worthy charities. He gave irrefragable of race or religion. His friends were legion, but it is his sons and daughter, to whom he was such an affectionate father, who will miss him most. His half-brother and former partner in business, Barney J. Campbell, will also miss him. So will the Rev. Father Hugh Brady, John McAteer, Charles J. White and others who have for years been almost daily visitors at his office.

The funeral took place from the Cathedral of the Assumption at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and that large edifice was thronged with friends and acquaintances of the departed, and within the sanctuary were many clergymen to assist at the solemn mass of requiem. The active pall-bearers were Matt J. Winn, Charles J. O'Connor, Peter M. O'Reilly, Robert A. Watson, Dr. Wm. B. Doherty, James J. Fitzgerald, Charles F. Taylor and Al. S. Smith. The honorary pall-bearers were Mayor Paul C. Barth, Hon. Charles F. Grainger, Judge Matt O'Doherty, Judge Shackelford Miller, Judge John McCann, Col. John McAteer, Col. John H. Whalen, Col. Michael Muldoon, Pierre Vignini, Charles Hermany, Capt. John H. Weller, Col. William B. Haldeman, Daniel F. Murphy, George A. Newman, Sr., J. P. McCollum, Bernard Cassilly, Philip Murphy, Cornelius O'Neill, Spalding Coleman, D. X. Murphy, M. J. Duffy, William Lincoln, Michael O'Sullivan, Thos. Feeley, Charles G. Stiglitz, Dr. J. W. Fowler, William M. Higgins, Charles A. Rogers, William Coonan, Thomas Shelley and Jeremiah Kavanagh.

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SPLENDID

Attendance of Jeffersonville Hibernians Greeted the National Director.

Cold Weather Had No Terrors For Warm-Hearted Sons of Erin.

Division in Healthy Condition Financially as Well as Numerically.

PATRICK'S DAY IN THE FALLS CITIES

Despite the extraordinary cold weather the Jeffersonville division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a splendid meeting on Tuesday night. The announcement that National Director George J. Butler was to be present was in a great degree responsible for the large attendance. Vice President Michael J. Green presided and invited National Director Butler and former County President Patrick T. Sullivan, of Louisville, to seats on the rostrum.

An interesting communication was read regarding the teaching of Irish history and the proper text books to be used in schools and colleges. Thomas Lally was reported sick but improving, and John B. Murphy, Jr., was also reported on the sick list. The reports of the officers showed that the State and national dues had been paid and that the division was in excellent financial condition. The application of Thomas Horan was received.

Among the prominent Jeffersonville Hibernians present were County President Michael Kinney, Police Commissioner John B. Murphy, Peter Madden, Patrick Dixon, John Kenney and Barney Coll.

National Director Butler addressed the meeting and said he was glad to see the division doing so well and reflecting so much credit on Jeffersonville. He made a brief statement of the work done and of that now in progress before the National Board. Mr. Butler also made several timely suggestions on the teaching of Irish history. He said the order was growing throughout the country. In conclusion he predicted a great year for the order and assured all that encouraging reports would be read at the national convention at Saratoga. His remarks were well received.

Former County President Sullivan also made a short talk and offered a special plea for the study of Irish history. William M. Higgins, editor of the Kentucky Irish American, made a congratulatory address and invited the members to visit Division 1 and the other divisions in Louisville.

It was determined to celebrate St. Patrick's day, and the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Thomas Dixon, Thomas Lally, Thomas Gleason, Will Constantine and Bernard Coyle. The nature of the entertainment was not positively decided, but in all probability it will be a euchre.

After the meeting the members spent a pleasant half hour in social conversation with their Louisville visitors.

The committee appointed by the local County Board to arrange for the St. Patrick's day celebration has secured Macaulay's Theater for Sunday night, March 18. While the programme has not been arranged, it can be positively stated that an eloquent orator will be secured for the occasion and a musical programme of purely Irish airs will be given.

GREAT MAJORITY

Gives Hon. Emmet Slattery His Seat in the State Legislature.

The House of Representatives of the Kentucky Legislature settled the Bernheim-Slattery contest on Thursday, seating the Hon. Emmet Slattery by a vote of 60 to 26. Mr. Slattery is one of the ablest and most popular young lawyers at the Louisville bar.

Since his appearance in the role of State solon he has added fresh laurels to his wreath by manliness and energy. He is making a splendid Representative for the Sixth and Seventh wards in the present General Assembly. He was appointed a member of the Committee on Public Morals, and when the bill to enable the city of Louisville to issue bonds to the extent of \$4,000,000 for the construction of sewers was presented to the Legislature Representative Slattery was asked to explain its provisions to the House. So well did he acquit himself that no one had any questions to ask and no other speech was made on the subject. The bill was passed without a dissenting vote.

FAKE OR TRUE?

A cablegram from Rome to the daily papers is responsible for the story that Cardinal Satolli is the first Roman Cardinal to use an automobile in that city. The message says he had special permission from the Pope himself in order that he might visit certain parts of the diocese where there are no railroads. The same dispatch declares that Cardinal

Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, has used a motor car for three years in making his episcopal visitations, and adds that he has been much censured for his innovation.

The probability is that the whole dispatch is a fake designed to kill space.

ETERNAL LIFE

Is Now the Portion of Mrs. Julia Dalton Coleman, an Irish Lady.

One of Louisville's oldest and most respected Irish ladies was called to eternal rest when Mrs. Julia Dalton Coleman died at her home, 1731 Portland avenue, last Saturday morning. The deceased had been complaining for several weeks, but her illness did not take a serious turn until a few days before her death.

The deceased was born in the parish of Athes, County Limerick, Ireland, seventy-four years ago, but had lived in St. Patrick's parish, Louisville, more than fifty years. Mrs. Coleman was a member of a long-lived family. Two sisters, Mrs. James Liston, aged eighty-five, and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, aged eight-six, still survive in the parish of Athes. Another sister, Mrs. Nicholas Liston, lived to the advanced age of ninety-four years.

During her long life this gentle lady was always energetic and cheerful and for many years was associated with her son in the conduct of a dry goods store at her residence. Three children survive. They are Dennis J. and Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Albany, N. Y. A number of grandchildren also survive her. Patrick J. Liston, a well known Hibernian, is her nephew. Besides these Mrs. Coleman was related to many of the oldest Irish families in the city. Saturday night and Sunday the house was crowded with friends and relatives who went to pay their respects to the dead woman's memory. The floral tributes were numerous and exceedingly handsome. High mass of requiem was celebrated over her remains at St. Patrick's church on Monday morning and the church was filled with sorrowing friends.

GRAND DIRECTORS

Will Discuss Matters of Importance to Y. M. I. Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Board of Grand Directors, Y. M. I., of the Kentucky jurisdiction, will meet at Mackin club house at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Chairman Frank G. Adams will preside and every member of the board is expected to be present, as matters of importance are to be passed upon.

Among the matters to be discussed and in all probability definitely decided upon will be the city for the next Grand Council. Frankfort, New Haven and Owensboro are in the field and each of these towns have special reasons to urge. Frankfort will send a delegation from Lambert Young Council headed by D. J. McNamara to press her claims. It is probable that Supreme Trustee John J. Barry will represent New Haven, while Fred W. Arnold will speak for Owensboro.

The meeting has been called at an early hour in order that business may be disposed of in time to let the members of the board catch their trains for home.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Will Hold Open Meeting and Reception at an Early Date.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held its regular meeting on Wednesday night. Miss Mary Sheridan presided and told those assembled about her trip to Chicago and her visit to the auxiliary there. She had picked up many suggestions for the improvement of the local auxiliary.

Three new applications were reported and the report of the Treasurer showed a very handsome balance on the right side of the books. The information that Miss Bridget Haurahan was suffering from a broken arm was received with regret. Mrs. Hanrahan tripped on the stairs while attending the auxiliary.

A communication was read from the Ladies' Auxiliary asking Division 3 to cooperate with them in making their dramatic club a success and to send representatives to their next meeting. The members promised to assist the ladies in their undertaking. National Director George J. Butler made a brief address in favor of the proposed home, and his sentiments were approved by James Coleman.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

Tomorrow will be the regular monthly communion day for the Holy Name Society at St. Louis Bertrand's church. The Rev. Father Clark, O. P., who is pro tempore pastor of the congregation, made an eloquent appeal at the late mass last Sunday for a better and more regular attendance at the monthly communions. The men of the congregation, he said, were banded together to prevent cursing and swearing and to protect the holy name of Jesus from insult. If they were banded together for some worldly or material benefit the attendance would be much greater. The meeting will be held immediately after the 6 o'clock mass tomorrow.

BOSTON

People Are Well Pleased With Their New Coadjutor Archbishop O'Connell.

Honors Have Come Very Rapidly to This Able Young Prelate.

Success of His Recent Mission to Japan Won Him Favor.

PERSONA GRATA TO ARCHBISHOP

The new Coadjutor Archbishop of Boston, William H. O'Connell, has been Bishop of Portland, Maine, during the past three and a half years. While it was known that since his recent mission to Japan and its successful outcome that he was in line for some promotion, his appointment to the Coadjutorship of Boston, with the right of succession to the See, came in the way of surprise. Bishop O'Connell was not one of those names selected by the Bishops of the archdiocese of Boston. As it is, Rome ignored the list of names selected and promoted him. It is believed that Cardinal Satolli was one of those who urged Bishop O'Connell's new appointment.

Bishop O'Connell was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1859, and received his education at Boston College. Later he went to St. Charles' Seminary, Baltimore, finishing his theological course at the American College in Rome. Cardinal Satolli was one of his professors in the metropolis of Christendom. In 1885 he was appointed assistant pastor at Medford, Mass., where he remained four years and then went to Boston as assistant at St. Joseph's church. There he remained ten years, when he was appointed rector of the American College at Rome. While there he presided with great success and was a worthy follower of our own Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey, the first Rector of that college. When the Right Rev. James A. Healy, Bishop of Portland, died in August, 1900, the See remained vacant for quite a period. When the clergy sent in the names of those they preferred Bishop O'Connell's name was not on the list. The names of those chosen by the priests of the diocese were passed over, and the then Father O'Connell was named by the Vatican.

Only a few months ago he was sent by his Holiness Pius X. on an important mission to Japan. It is presumed that his appointment as Coadjutor to Archbishop Williams is a reward for the successful manner in which he accomplished the work cut out for him.

The diocese of Boston was established in 1808, but the archbishopric was not created until 1875. It covers a territory of 2,465 square miles and the jurisdiction extends over 1,000,000 Catholics. Archbishop John Joseph Williams is the oldest in the American hierarchy. He was consecrated Bishop of Boston on March 11, 1866, and nine years later his See was raised to the dignity of an archdiocese. He has long been an admirer of Bishop O'Connell and it is generally believed preferred him as Coadjutor and successor above all others suggested. Although the Archbishop is an aged man and rather weak physically, his mind appears to be as strong as ever.

Archbishop O'Connell is well known and personally popular in the archdiocese to which he goes. His admirers predict that still higher honors will come to him.

BUSINESS MEETING

Of Division 3 Held on Monday and Important Matters Considered.

Division 3, A. O. H., held a well attended meeting Monday night considering the inclemency of the weather. President Patrick Welch occupied the chair and dispatched business with promptness. Joseph Lannon, who has been seriously ill, was reported well. Michael Quinn and John Lynch were reported ill but improving.

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It was announced that the County Board would meet tomorrow and that a full attendance was desired. In addition to the report of the Home Committee the St. Patrick's day committee will make its report at tomorrow's meeting.

UNTIL AFTER EASTER.

The New Albany division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will give another of its delightful euchres next Tuesday afternoon and evening. This will be the last until after Easter a large attendance is expected. The members extend a cordial invitation to all their friends in the three Falls cities to be present. The afternoon game will be

called at 2:30 and the evening game at 8:30 o'clock. The admission will be only ten cents and handsome prizes are to be awarded.

The members have several applications ready to be acted upon at the next meeting.

LADIES AT WORK

To Help in Making Unity Council Bazaar a Grand Success.

At the request of members of Unity Council, Y. M. I., of New Albany, the respective pastors of Holy Trinity and St. Mary's congregations called a meeting of the ladies at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was held in St. Joseph's Hall and the attendance was large and gratifying.

Grand Treasurer Charles F. Pfeffer, of the Y. M. I. of the Indiana jurisdiction, called the meeting to order and explained its object. The members of Unity Council are desirous of beginning work on their new club house during the coming spring and they wanted the co-operation of the ladies in raising additional funds. With their aid a bazaar will be given during the week following Easter Sunday. The Rev. Father Borries, Chaplain of Unity Council, followed Secretary Pfeffer and was in turn followed by President James O'Hara. The ladies at once took active interest and organized a committee of twelve, six from each parish, to begin the work. Mrs. Mary Breetz was elected Chairman. The committee is made up as follows:

St. Mary's—Mesdames Mary Breetz, Frank A. Kraft, Theodore Moritz, William Soergel, Ben Gilderhaus and Ben Hinkebein. Holy Trinity—Mesdames Ida Knibrihn and Bridget Lamon, Mesdames William Reuever, Emile Dupasquier, Carry McClintock and Bettie Graf.

The ladies have held several meetings during the present week and have things in splendid shape. It has been arranged to give a euchre on the afternoon and evening of Washington's birthday to secure money enough to buy prizes for the bazaar. During the bazaar a handsome piano will be awarded the most popular young lady and a Shetland pony to the most popular girl or boy.

PREPARING

For Grand Banquet Are Cincinnati's Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

The Cincinnati branch of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick held a business meeting and social session at the St. Nicholas Hotel in that city last Saturday night. It was what is known as "President's night," and President Charles F. Williams regaled his fellow-members with a buffet luncheon after the business of the evening was disposed of.

At the business meeting the new President stated that he wanted to have the best that could be afforded at the annual banquet on March 17, both in the way of speakers and viands, and that he wanted the society to grow larger and better than ever during the coming year. His new Executive Committee was announced as follows: Thomas J. Cogan, Norman G. Kennan, H. J. Cain, A. J. Conroy and J. Kinary.

The Entertainment Committee is composed of E. J. Tully, W. A. Hopkins, Peter Costello, Joseph Dermody and Joseph Dillon.

While the luncheon was being served songs were sung by several of the members.

TRIUMPHAL

Entry into Dublin by the New Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, made a triumphal entry into Dublin on Saturday. The entire route from the quay to Dublin Castle was lined with troops. It was exactly twenty years since the Earl was first sent to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant. He made an able and kind eulogy before, and this time the people turned out in holiday attire to welcome his return. Public buildings and private dwellings were profusely decorated for the occasion.

It is expected that many changes will occur in the vice regal household and some of the lesser officials have already taken their departure.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Forty hours' devotion began at St. Peter's church, Seventeenth and Southgate streets, on Sunday and closed on Tuesday morning. The altar was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated for the services. St. Michael's Commandery, Knights of St. John, attended mass in a body on Sunday and received holy communion. The Knights made an excellent appearance in their handsome uniforms. An unusually large number attended the devotion and received holy communion.

BOUND FOR CUBA.

Col. James P. Whallen and Frank McGrath spent several days this week at Pensacola, New Orleans and Mobile. From the latter city they will sail today for Cuba.

DILEMMA

That Is Ahead of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Present.

Why No Irish Nationalist Will Be Given a Cabinet Position.

Redmond and His Party Will Be Lined Up With the Opposition.

IRELAND'S FRIENDS IN THE MINISTRY

Quite a number of Irish-Americans, even some of the editors, are waxing wrathful because Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman placed no Irish Nationalists in his Cabinet. There was good reason for his action. The Nationalists had pledged themselves to stand by home rule for Ireland first, and after that in granted they will be individually at liberty to accept Cabinet positions should they be offered. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman knew of this pledge, and hence made no offer, not even to John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party. There is one Irishman in the Cabinet, James Bryce, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland. He is both a scholar and a historian, but he has never been an Irish Nationalist.

Col. J. J. Tobin, of San Francisco, a prominent Nationalist, recently contributed to the San Francisco Call an able paper on this same subject. He says in part:

"When the new Parliament meets, with the Liberals in the majority, the Irish Nationalists will be found sitting on the same side of the house with Balfour, Chamberlain and the entire Tory opposition, against whom they have been battling since 1892. If Irishmen can not be found in the new Ministry, their friends and sympathizers can be found there in large proportion. First and foremost the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who has never flunked since Gladstone raised the rule standard and has, in season and out of season, advocated Ireland's right to legislative independence; John Morley, former Chief Secretary for Ireland and her staunchest friend; Herbert Gladstone, a son of the grand old man and a faithful follower of his principles; John Burns, the great labor leader, who never missed casting his vote on the same side with the Irish National representatives, and the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, who was tried before in the same position and not found wanting."

It is fortunate for Ireland that Lord Rosebery has been left out. Although as one of Gladstone's Cabinet Ministers, he stood by him in supporting his home rule policy in Parliament, he afterwards became a backslider on the ground that the predominant partner, England, was adverse. He has lately announced that he could not serve under a home rule banner. In a certain sense the new Ministry may be regarded as a compromise Ministry. It includes strong men who are likely to put aside their differences and postpone the questions upon which they can not agree for the sake of fighting a decisive battle on a principle on which they are agreed.

"The new Chancellor of the Exchequer, H. H. Asquith, pulled in the same boat with Lord Rosebery during the Boer war. Sir Edward Grey, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, did the same, and so did R. B. Haldane, now Secretary of War. They were all in favor of crushing the Boer republic and lined up with the jingoes as 'Imperialists,' while the great body of Liberals, who opposed the war, were dubbed 'little Englanders.'"

If the new Government refuse some measure of home rule trouble lies ahead for Sir Henry and his Cabinet. This puts the new Premier in a difficult position. If he refuse home rule his party will lose the support of the Irish Nationalists. If he grants it a disruption of the Cabinet will surely follow. The question is: "What horn of the dilemma will the Premier take?"

HEROIC PRIEST.

Lost Life After He Had Saved Five College Boys in La Salle, Ill.

The Rev. Father Gilbert Simons, C. S. P., lost his life in the Illinois river at La Salle, Ill., last Saturday while rescuing number of students at St. Bede's College from drowning. A number of college boys were grouped on the river tory to being photographed, and ice gave way beneath their feet. They were all precipitated into the river. Father Simons plunged into the water at once and succeeded in bringing the boys to safety. He exhausted while returning for the boys and sank to his death. Three perished with him.

Father Simons was originally from New York, but went from St. College in Pennsylvania to about six months ago.